

Name _____

Sort 2 – Derivational

Prefixes

Sort your words according to their prefixes. Alphabetize each column when you write them down.

Pre- Prewar	Fore- Forethought	Post- Postwar	after- Afterthought

Match the words to their meaning:

To fix before	
An introduction to a book written by someone other than the author	
To have an understanding of a topic before it is discussed	
To think ahead	

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate word from the list.

The order in which teams would play in the tournament was _____ before the event began.

Doctors often ask questions about _____ conditions when treating patients or deciding on appropriate medications.

The woman tried to _____ the child of danger.

Athletes often take vacations with their families in the _____.

After eating lunch we spent the _____ lounging by the pool.

Use the following in an 8-10 word sentence that portrays the correct meaning.

Foreordain

preoccupied

postcolonial

aftertaste

Why do you think the word preexisting uses two e's instead of one?

Word Hunt – go on a word hunt and find as many words as you can that include one of the prefixes. Be careful there must be a clear base word that can stand alone!

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Play the prefix spin game with a partner sometime this week.